GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
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INSTALLATION OF MOBILE TOWERS
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Will the Minister of COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Karnataka Government has sent any proposal to the Union Government regarding installation of mobile towers in Chitradurga Telecom District in Karnataka;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether the Union Government has considered the proposal;

(d) if so, the details thereof;

(e) the time by which a final decision is likely to be taken in this regard; and

(f) the location-wise number of mobile towers installed in Uttar Pradesh alongwith the number of towers proposed to be installed during the current year?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF COMMUNICATIONS AND INFORMATION TECHNOLOGY (SHRI JYOTIRADITYA M. SCINDIA)

(a) Sir, BSNL has not received any proposal from Karnataka Government regarding installation of mobile towers in Chitradurga Telecom District in Karnataka. However, presently there are 72 Base Transceiver Stations (BTSs) commissioned in Chitradurga/Davangere Telecom District, out of which 38 BTSs are in Chitradurga Revenue District.

(b) to (e) Do not arise in view of (a) above.

(f) The SSA-wise no. of mobile towers installed in Uttar Pradesh as on 30/09/08 are 4339, the details of which are given in Annexure-I & Annexure-II.

BSNL has planned to install 2372 additional towers in the State of Uttar Pradesh during the current financial year 2008-09.